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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

THE RAILROADS.

The American people are familiar with the ways of the railroad managers, who have been complaining of mistreatment for fifteen or twenty years. It would seem that in this age strikes would be an obsolete instrument for the settlement of disputes. Its present use has brought a great deal of criticism upon railroad employees. However, it is well known that in the national and state capitals, and in practically every railroad center in the United States, that about the only way to drive sense into "railroad managers' heads," is by the use of "hammer and tongs."

The railroad managers of the United States have been the most revolutionary force in the whole industrial system, and all reforms including car couplers, vestibules, air brakes, safety signals, honest stocks and reasonable rates, have been secured in spite of the protests and opposition of the railroad managers. They have been obstructionists to progress in Government on every occasion where their interests have been involved during the past fifty years. Always they have millions with which to fight demands made upon them—whether these demands are just or not. But in the matter of railroad wages, freight and passenger rates, or affairs that affect the general public, these interests have appeared to be amenable only to the power of force. The President and other federal officers have been very careful in dealing with strike situations to see that absolute justice came to all. However, there has been a feeling in Washington for a good many years that strikes and other difficulties of the railroads ought to be settled without the need of constant federal intervention.

"SIGNED BY ROUTINE." It requires brains in many heads to run the affairs of the great departments of the government in Washington. This was illustrated recently when one of the sub-chiefs of the State Department deemed it good policy to publish the last German note in reference to the Lusitania. The request to the German Ambassador required the signature of the Secretary of State, and Mr. Polk, who was active in that capacity, signed the matter "by routine" without looking at it. The next day there was a roar of commotion at the discovery of what had been done.

IMPATIENT SOLDIERS. The War Department is doing its best to make it as comfortable as possible for the volunteers on the Mexican border. The trained soldier of the regular army is accustomed to no indolent life, and it means nothing for him to

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WARRANT FOR SEPTEMBER ELECTION, 1916.

STATE OF MAINE.
County of Oxford ss.
To Fred B. Merrill, Citizen of the Town of Bethel, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel qualified to vote in State affairs to assemble at Odeon Hall in said Bethel on the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1916, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for United States Senators, Governor, State Auditor, Congressman, County Officials and Representative to the Legislature; and on the questions submitted to the people under the Referendum Law and by the 77th Legislature.

Persons desiring to vote must be registered in accordance with the provisions of the law relating to the registration of voters.
The polls will close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.
Notice is hereby ordered that the Municipal Officers will be in session at their office on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 9 o'clock, A. M. till 5 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of receiving the applications of persons claiming a right to vote.

WHEREOF, FAIL NOT, and have you thereon this warrant with your doing thereon.
Given under our hands at said Bethel this 30th day of August in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.
THANK A. BROWN,
N. E. RICHARDSON,
P. B. HOWE,
Selectmen of the Town of Bethel.

BETHEL INN

Happenings of the Week

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Archibald of Washington, D. C. Mr. Archibald is interested in real estate.

Dr. C. F. Edmunds and wife of Bangor, Me., were at the Inn. Mr. Edmunds is a brother of F. H. Edmunds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McNeil of Brookline, Mass. Mr. McNeil is of the firm of Thayer, McNeil Company, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Washington, D. C. Mr. Blair is a prominent lawyer, and son of former Post Master General in Lincoln's Cabinet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Edmunds and their two sons have been spending a few days at the Inn. Mr. Edmunds is a prominent lawyer of New York City.

Many prominent people have been at the Inn the past week, among them: John C. Spooner and family, New York City. Mr. Spooner is former Senator from Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Estabrook of Brookline, Mass., spent a few days at the Inn. Mr. Estabrook is from the well known firm of Estabrook & Eaton, Boston, Mass.

C. H. Draper and wife of Hopedale, Mass. Mr. Draper is a large manufacturer of that place. They were motoring through the mountains with Montgomery Blair and wife.

Senator Walter W. Magee of New York, and F. W. Hinkley of Portland, Me., a prominent lawyer, were in Bethel as speakers at the Republican rally and spent the night at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bellamy of Brooklyn were again at the Inn for a short stay, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Bellamy has fully recovered from his illness of last winter and is the picture of health.

The Inn endeavored to get the Mexican Commission here, but were a little too far from Washington. At any rate, we have placed Bethel prominently on the map, as it is now well known in the State Department.

The Bethel Inn is becoming more popular each week, and the past week has been one of the busiest of the season. The Inn and Cottages, as well as the Garage, have not been able to accommodate all who applied.

Among the other arrivals for the week were: Mrs. Joseph H. Raymond, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Drusilla L. Graves, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. Ridgway Graves, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Conway, Boston, Mass.; Misses J. and V. Conway, Boston, Mass.; Dr. Wm. D. Morgan, wife, two children and nurse, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Van Dusen, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. James G. Shepherd, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Steel, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wm. A. Jones and wife, Staten Island, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Page, Chicopee Falls, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kelley, Worcester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Austin, Hartford, Conn.; Master John Austin, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Frayer, Hartford, Conn.; Miss Carol Frayer, Hartford, Conn.; Dr. F. W. Dunham and wife, Hartford, Conn.; Miss Eunice Dunham, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Lindenberg, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Ennis, Chicago, Ill.; Lambert H. Ennis, Chicago, Ill.; William H. Ennis, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strauss, Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y.; Miss Marjorie Lord Strauss, Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y.; Miss Katherine Lord Strauss, Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walton, Prout's Neck, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bellamy, Prout's Neck, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chandler, Prout's Neck, Me.; Miss Thompson, Prout's Neck, Me.; Miss Moffitt, Prout's Neck, Me.; Mrs. Morton D. Hall, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Denton B. Hall, Chicago, Ill.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to all those who assisted me and expressed their sympathy at the decease and burial of my late sister. To the Rev. W. C. Curtis for his comforting words, to distant friends and near for the tributes of flowers, and to the children who have almost daily brought bouquets to brighten the tedious hours of a long illness.
Mrs. Harriet H. Sanborn.

FROM CAPE TOWN

TO NATAL

First Impressions of Natal and the Overland Trip

In my last letter I told about our landing in Durban and how we promptly went to tea at the Royal Hotel. I omitted purposely a lot of my impressions as we landed.

While we were docking, a big gondola car full of coal came past, pushed by twenty natives. Five stalwart coons they were, pushing in time to a monotonous song, barefoot, calm. At a corner of a shed a native waited with a rickshaw. He was gaily bedight, with a headress of ox's horns, beads all over him, and a brilliant red and white blouse.

As we went up into the town in our friends car and later walked around the common or "Town Gardens" I was much reminded of California. I was carried back in thought to Los Angeles and Santa Barbara as I saw them in 1905. Perhaps the palms in the squares and streets, the deep porches, the wide, clean streets, had most to do with this effect. The town hall, an immense edifice, and the post office, with a graceful clock tower and bells exactly like those of the Metropolitan tower at New York, face two sides of the Town Gardens. The principal street, West Street, lined with good but low buildings, one eight-story skyscraper, and many fine stores each with a canopy over the sidewalk, seemed very American and homelike. The street cars are double decked, with a cover over the open top part.

After some delay, after visiting the Education Office, sending a cablegram home, and doing a bit of shopping, we for Amantimott started out there in the Ford car of Mr. Bunker, one of the American missionaries. We passed: Forde all the time; "tin lizzie" is as popular here as in Maine.

We passed south along a level grassy valley close to the coastal ridge, for ten miles or so. All along the road were the sloping-looking iron huts of Hindu laborers. The "coolie," imported because he is docile, is the dominant unskilled worker near Durban. He seems quite content with a cabin of sheet-iron about like the chicken-houses we build at home. The general effect of coolie villages is one of gross squalor. Everywhere were fields of corn—here called "mealies."

We overtook the train at Isipingo, ten miles out of Durban. Soon the flat fertile valley ended, and we had to climb a long steep hill up to Umbogintwini ("the place of the millstones"). The road wound in, and out among the patches of bush, under thorny acacia trees and wild bananas, through patches of coarse thick grass. At Umbogintwini we passed the big dynamite factory at Kynoch, Ltd.

We kept along a ridge, on a rather rough road, and at last, at a cross roads, saw a sign, "Amantimott Station." We turned westwards, inland, and went down off the ridge into a narrow curving valley. Then we came to a drift—African for a ford—plunged through the little Ungungumung stream, and proceeded upon an endless and very steep hill, badly washed into gullies. A mile and a half brought us to the top, and we looked out over miles of little hills, all carved by streams

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ROOSEVELT IN LEWISTON, AUGUST 31.

Details of the Roosevelt meeting, August 31, in Lewiston are as follows: Col. Roosevelt will come to the city by special train from Portland, dining at the DeWitt with the committee, composed of Republicans and Progressives. Meeting at Lewiston City Hall will open at eight; overflow meetings provided in two theatres and Auburn City Hall; galleries open to the public at seven o'clock; the floor of City Hall is to be reserved for those who participate in the parade. Parade will include those who arrive by Grand Trunk train, Rumford Falls train, and the big specials from Portland and Bangor. These specials will arrive in the city by 5:30.
The Androsogga delegation will have the place of honor in the parade and will be followed by the Oxford delegation, which will be led by a stuffed Oxford bear. South Paris is providing one hundred torches and the Lewiston committee provides red fire, and it is proposed that these torches be placed in the hands of every fourth

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE.
Bethel Grange met Thursday evening, Aug. 24. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on three candidates, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The Lecturer gave the following program:
Opening Song, Choir
Roll Call, Answered by quotations, Items of interest, etc.
Question—"Which is more in need of a vacation a man or a woman?"
Reading, "No. 66," Grace Eagle
Question—"Is the raising of sweet corn more beneficial to the farmer than to the packer?" Opened by Herman Mason and Levi Bartlett
Closing Piece, Choir
The next meeting will be held Sept. 14, and there will be more degree work.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.
Bear River Grange met in the vestry, Aug. 19, at 8:30 P. M. Vacant chairs were filled as follows: G. K., Eli Stearns. A committee consisting of L. E. Wight and A. E. Bailey was appointed to attend to lights for the new hall. It was voted that the building committee look after the seats. Voted to open the new Grange Hall with a dance Sept. 1. Dance committee: E. W. Stearns, C. F. Saunders, M. A. Holt. Supper committee: Sarah Stearns, Carrie French, Susan Wight, Gladys Davis, Mabel Bailey. It was voted to have a chicken and salad supper with ice cream. Three candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees. Literary program: The Grange paper was edited by Roy Stearns and was very interesting. Ray Parker was appointed as editor for the next paper. Question for next meeting: "Should every farmer know how to administer the tuberculosis test?" Voted to accept Paris Grange offer to give us their chandelier. There were 20 members present, also two visitors from Windham Grange and one from Bethel Grange.

NORWAY GRANGE.
Norway Grange met in regular session, Aug. 28. Meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Richardson, being obliged to leave, Past Master P. P. Towne was appointed to the chair, and he presided during the meeting. After a short business session, the program was taken up; owing to the absence of some, to whom papers were assigned a revision was made in part. As the Worthy Lecturer, A. E. K. Grover, was to be away, she arranged to have Sister Alice Marston act as Lecturer. Sisters Lelia Watson and Mary Perry had charge of the treat given by the Lecturer to the winners in the quotation contest. The sisters won, of course, but, be it known, they generously shared their candy with the brothers, and a rising vote of thanks was given Sister Grover in appreciation of the delectable sweets.

Program for Sept. 9th:
Quotations containing the word, Home, Members
Song, "Old Folks at Home,"
Topic, "How much is a home worth?"
Discussion led by Sister Florence Abbott
Song, "Old Oaken Bucket," Brothers Reading,
Sister Kathryn Flint
Topic, "How can a home compete with outside attractions?"
(a) Socially, Sister Grace Dunn
(b) Intellectually,
Sister Carrie Roberts
(c) Religiously, General discussion
"From bitter strife seek those release, And in thy home find love and peace."
The grange committee request that all fancy articles for the fair exhibit be taken to the hall on Saturday before the opening Tuesday, also any one having antiquated pieces to help out the corner of "Antiques" please take them along.

man, those between carrying red fire. If you want to participate in the parade, make your wants known to the marshals who will be selected to have charge of the arrangements on the Grand Trunk special; similar arrangements are to exist on the Rumford Falls special.
South Paris will send one hundred marchers and a large delegation besides. Norway appears to be doing about the same. Twenty-five men will march from West Paris, and provisions will be made for marching delegations from Bryant's Pond, Locke's Mills and Bethel, the number of which is unknown at this writing.

Regular fare on this train. Train leaves Bethel, 5:15 P. M. Leaves South Paris about 6:00. Other stations accordingly. Mileage tickets good on this train.

WHAT MAINE IS DOING

IN MATTER OF

HIGHWAYS

Extract From Article by Paul D. Sargent

The following article on "What Maine is Doing in the Matter of Highways," is from the pen of Paul D. Sargent, chief engineer of the Maine State Highway Commission.

Since the creation of the State Highway Commission in 1913 the State of Maine has made rapid strides in the matter of road improvement. Coincident with the creation of the commission began the expenditure of a \$2,000,000 bond issue for the improvement of the system of State highways selected by the commission. During the last two years 200 miles of this system have been resurfaced with modern pavement; during the present year about 70 miles more will be re-surfaced. A total expenditure of \$1,300,000 has been made on this work in the last two years.

Beside the State highway work in each of the last two years there have been built during the same period approximately 300 miles of State aid road paid for jointly by the towns and the State. The expenditure for this work has been about \$1,200,000.

State aid for roads was inaugurated in Maine in 1901. The State did not take hold of this work in a systematic manner, however, until 1908. Since that date the State and towns together, have expended \$5,000,000 in the improvement of State aid roads, and as a result of this expenditure approximately 1000 miles of road have been improved.

Systematic maintenance has been in operation during the last two years and during the present year not only the improved roads but the unimproved roads as well are under constant patrol maintenance, about 450 patrolmen being employed by the State Highway Commission on this work. A portion of this expense is assessed against the towns. The Highway Commission supervises and directs all of the work and in consequence road conditions in Maine are better this year than they have ever been before.

In 1914, the mileage of State aid roads under maintenance was 700. In 1915 there were 1000 miles of State and State aid highways under maintenance and an average of about \$100,000 was expended in maintenance work in each of these two years.

The bond issue for State highway improvement will be exhausted during 1917 and the highway commission and the Maine Automobile Association are trying to interest the people of the State in a tax of one mill on the valuation of the State to carry on the State highway construction work. It appears now that these efforts will be successful and that the State highway construction will go on at the rate of about \$500,000 per year.

One feature in connection with the work in Maine of principle interest to automobilists is the fact that the State Bond Issue is financed entirely by the automobile license fees. These fees are used: First, to pay interest on bonds outstanding; second, to retire bonds; and third, to provide for the maintenance of State and State aid highways already completed. When the full amount of the bonds are issued the interest and retirement requirements will probably not exceed \$125,000 per year. The automobile fees for 1915 were approximately \$208,000 and it is believed that the fees for 1916 will be substantially \$250,000.

The system of State highways laid out by the Commission covers 1800 miles. This system passes through 233 cities and towns in which are found 73 per cent of the population of the State and 73 per cent of the entire valuation of the State. The system comprises about 5 per cent of the total mileage of highways in Maine. It is apparent from these figures that the commission has succeeded in laying out a system of State highways which will accommodate a large percentage of the population with an exceedingly small percentage of the total road mileage in the State.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

from Eli Stearns' pasture in Newry, 1 brown mare, 8 years old, weight about 1500 lbs. Any information regarding the mare will be gratefully appreciated and well paid for.
M. L. THURSTON,
Bethel, Maine.
6-20-11.

FOR SALE.

The Ruel Needham place at Rumford Corner, Maine. Two story house, all and stable. Good condition. Excellent location in village. Acre of land, more or less. Apply to
IDA M. PACKARD,
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FOUND.

A lady's sweater. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.
C. C. BRYANT,
Bethel, Mo.
8-31-11.

LOST—A round black hat box

from an automobile last week. Liberal reward if returned to M. A. F., 13 Lake Terrace, Newton Centre, Mass.
8-31-11.

BOYS WANTED

In each town to distribute Circulars. Good opportunity for Honest Boys. No Prize Contest or money required. Send name and address today to
WENTWORTH'S,
Boston, Mass.
8-31-11.

More Bargains

"From now on I shall sell all my white and tennis shoes that I have left at less than cost. The coming week I shall put a fine lot of fall shoes on the bargain counter. All nice fresh goods.
SHOE REPAIRING.
First class work at low prices.
YOUNG'S SHOE STORE
Phone 14—1.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas our Divine Master has called to a higher and better world, our Worthy Sister, Minnie Jodrey;
Resolved, That by her death Bethel Grange, P. of H., has lost a valuable and helpful member. It is with saddened hearts that we offer this tribute to the memory of our departed Sister. She has always been a loyal member of our Grange, and was ever ready to do what she could for the good of the order.
Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family in their great sorrow.
Resolved, That our Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on our records, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and a copy sent the Oxford County Citizen for publication.
MAE J. BARTLETT,
MARY J. FARWELL,
ELLA H. COPELAND,
Committee on Resolutions.

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NORWAY, MAINE

Miss Waterman of Pittsburg, Pa., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valen-
tine.

Miss Nellie Coburn of Portland was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. R. C. Andrews.

Mrs. Lucy Tolson, who has been visiting relatives in Milan, N. H., has returned home.

Miss Ida Packard was a guest of Miss Cleo Russell at the Howe cottage, Locke's Mills, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Durgin and Mrs. D. T. Dorell were guests of relatives in Norway one day last week.

Mr. H. U. Bartlett has bought the Frank Russell place below Middle Intervale and will move there later on.

Mrs. Annie Willey, who has been spending her vacation with her sister at Bethel, returned home, Saturday.

Mrs. Anna N. Farwell of Roslinville, Mass., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Walter Bartlett, and calling on friends.

Mrs. Jacobson and Miss Bettles have returned to their home in Roslinville, Mass., after spending the summer with the Morse sisters.

Dr. Tenney was here Saturday at his office at Mr. Clarence Hall's residence.

Miss Ida Packard was a guest of Miss Lila Murray at Gorham, N. H., last week.

Mr. Carl Neal was called to his home in Auburn last week by the death of his father.

Miss Mildred Ray of No. Waterford is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. W. Russell, and family.

Mr. C. C. Colby and family of Lawrence, Mass., were week end guests of Miss L. M. Stearns.

Mrs. Fred Britt and daughter, Mabel, of Lynn, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tibbels last week.

Miss Freda Sawford, who has been spending a week at Bailey's Island, has returned to Dr. J. G. Gehring's.

Miss Cleo Russell, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation, has returned to her duties in the postoffice.

Mrs. Sweet of West Bethel is to move here and occupy the Kimball house at the corner of Church and High streets.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Several attended Pomona Grange at Upton, Tuesday.

Miss G. E. Bartlett is visiting relatives and friends in Hanover.

Miss Erhardt of New York is a guest of Miss Shirley Russell.

Mr. I. L. Carver is spending his vacation with relatives in Jonesport.

Mrs. D. A. Capen has returned to her homestead again for an extended visit.

Mrs. T. B. Goodwin was a guest of Mr. W. E. Dearborn at Kennebunk last week.

Mrs. Elliott Rich and son, Harold, went to the lakes, Saturday, for a brief visit.

Miss Maryjorie Farwell of Keene, N. H., returned to her home last Friday for a short stay.

Massack at Norway is offering some very good bargains. See his ad also where in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, of Sedgewick are spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman and daughter, Cornelia, and Miss Alice Capen were in Portland the first of the week.

Mr. Gordon Allen left Monday morning for Grafton, where he has a position as cook in Hastings & Van Shaw's camp.

Mrs. F. J. Tibbels and daughter, Iona, and Mrs. Fred Britt and daughter, Mabel, motored to Poland Springs, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost and little daughter of Kingsfield, Me., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Sanborn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Carlson, who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell, returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass., Monday.

Miss Jessie Dodge of Dorchester, Mass., is spending two weeks with her friend, Miss Alice Kimball. Miss Dodge is a Simmons college girl.

Mr. E. E. Lyon was in Lewiston, Saturday, on business.

Miss Mary True is visiting relatives at Christmas Cove.

Wallace Coolidge visited his parents on Kimball hill, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Capen is visiting her aunt at Middle Intervale.

Miss Florence Springer is visiting friends in Monmouth and Winthrop.

Henry Flint went to Portland, Sunday, for a week's stay with relatives there.

Mr. Ernest Bisbee went to Boston, Monday, to spend a part of his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coolidge visited at Edgar Coolidge's, Sunday, on Kimball hill.

Miss Alice Carter of Glen's Falls, N. Y., is a guest of her father, Mr. J. H. Carter.

Miss Bolya Chesley of West Milan, N. H., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Spearin.

Dr. Maurice Brown of Dorchester, Mass., was a guest of his brother, Dr. E. L. Brown, and family, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Durgin returned to their home in Massachusetts, Friday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dorell.

Dr. Copeland and son, Raymond, of Hyde Park, Mass., who have been visiting his brother, Mr. A. F. Copeland, returned home, Sunday.

Mr. Richmond Skinner, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, returned to his home in Dorchester, Mass., Monday.

Miss Adelaide Russell, who has been spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Holt, at North Waterford, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Callahan and daughter, Millicent, of Livermore Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Springer the first of the week.

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\$20 SUITS FOR \$16 | \$12 SUITS FOR \$10
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We have many splendid bargains left, here are some of them:
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Men's Russia Calf Blucher Walkovers, sizes, 5, 5 1-2 and 6, regular price \$4.00, now \$2.95.

Men's Calf Oxfords, Fitch, sizes 5, 5 1-2 and 6, regular price \$4.00, now \$2.95.

Men's Calf, Rubber Sole Oxfords, nearly all sizes from 5 to 9, these were \$4.00, now \$2.95. \$3.50 kind are now \$2.65.

Men's Russia Calf, Rubber Sole Oxfords, all sizes, \$4.00 grade now \$2.95. \$3.50 grade now \$2.65.

Men's Russia Calf Oxfords, Leather Sole, all sizes, \$4.00 grade now \$2.95.

Women's Kid Button, sizes 2-2, 3, 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2, 6 and 7, regular price \$3.50, now \$2.35.

Women's Calf Button, same sizes as above, regular price \$3.50, now \$2.35.

Women's Calf Button, sizes 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2, 6 1-2, 7, \$3.00 grade, now \$2.00.

Women's Calf Button, sizes 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2 and 6, narrow toe, \$3.00 grade are marked just half price, \$1.50.

Women's Grey Pumps, all sizes, 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, \$4.00 grade, now \$2.95.

Women's Bronze Pumps, all sizes, 2 1-2 to 6, \$3.50 grade for \$2.50.

We also have many small lots for both men and women which we cannot mention here, that are great values.

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Mrs. Nellie Brickson is spending her vacation at Cape Noddick and will return to begin her usual work with her pupils next week.

Miss Alice Hewey, who has been spending the summer in Bethel, returned to her home in Bath, Thursday. Miss Angie Chapman accompanied her for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. Maude Maxwell and two children of Lynn, Mass., who have been visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Taylor, and other relatives in town, have returned to their home.

Mr. Philip Chapman has been drawn as grand jurymen to attend the October term of court at South Paris and Major W. Hastings and Elmer C. Allen have been drawn as traverse jurymen.

Mrs. Harris White and two children, Maynard and William, and Miss Hazel Crockett of Haverhill, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Love.

Miss Beatrice Chandler came from Dark Harbor last week, where she has been visiting her sister, and will spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Ella Carter.

Those who remember Dave Hayes as station agent will be sorry to hear that his son, Maxwell, was killed at Rumford last Wednesday afternoon by lightning.

Miss Addie Walton, Miss Eva Walton and Mrs. Hastings, who have been spending the summer at S. J. Morse's, have returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Edmund Cope, the Misses Bellville and their niece, Miss Margaret Payne, who have been enjoying a stay at Bethel Inn, returned to their home in Germantown, Pa., Monday.

The vacation period of Rev. J. H. Little will be extended to Sept. 10th, which is the second Sunday in September, and services at the Universalist church in all its branches will begin again on that date.

Mrs. Augusta Pratt and Miss Verna Lyon of Auburn came Saturday to visit Mrs. Pratt's brother, Mr. E. P. Lyon and family. Mrs. Pratt returned home the first of the week, but Miss Lyon will remain for a few days visit.

There is to be a bottle social. You are invited. If you bring your bottle with you, we'll be delighted. Bring any shape or size. And we'll give you a surprise. Friday evening, Sept. 1, in Men's-Class Room of the M. E. Church. Admission, 10 cents.

The Chapman Sisters will give another one of their popular entertainments consisting of songs and dances in costumes, and readings at Odson Hall on Thursday evening, Aug. 31. A dance will follow the entertainment with music by an orchestra of four pieces. Admission, 25 and 35 cents, children 15 cents. Dancing, 50 cents per couple.

A large number attended the rally at Odson Hall last Thursday evening at which Hon. Walter W. Magee and Hon. Frederick W. Hinckley were the speakers. Much interest is being centered in the Republican Rally of next Thursday evening, when Hon. Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, Ex-Secretary of the Treasury, and Ex-Governor Cobb of Maine will be the speakers. Both men are very popular and are sure to draw a crowd.

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A few simple precautions the housewife in keeping food in hot weather. It is common knowledge that the temperature, the quicker the spoil, but the family's supply absolutely at the mercy of the thermometer. Ice and cleanliness great weapons of defense.

For many families a refrigerator is obviously out of the question, perhaps better to have no refrigerator at all than a neglected one. To wash it out occasionally, good; it should be thorough at frequent intervals, in preparation. This, if overlooked, harbors fungus growths, spread to the food. On a man applied to the Department of Agriculture because he had a joint of beef placed in a refrigerator, turned a peculiar Upon examination it was found that the meat was covered with peculiar fungus growth. To the condition of the growths of this kind do advertise themselves so and there may be much of it. If the refrigerator drain is not cleaned, moreover, to become choked, the water carried off quickly enough, pools are left standing in dampness is one of the most favorable to bacteria. An ice box in this state is a test food. It is, in preparation to wipe the interior refrigerator every day with a cloth.

The temperature of the refrigerator is higher than it should be, and in those where a regular supply of obtainable, a cool cellar house or the depths of a cave somewhat the same. Some of these sorts come from infection from flies. In any event the meat is fully seared from flies, from infection from flies. In any event the meat is fully seared from flies, from infection from flies. In any event the meat is fully seared from flies, from infection from flies.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

GUARDING MEAT FROM THE HEAT.

A Few Simple Precautions for the
Housewife Who Does Not Want Her
Supplies to Spoil.

A few simple precautions will aid the housewife in keeping meat untainted in hot weather. It is, of course, common knowledge that the higher the temperature, the quicker meat will spoil, but the family's supplies are not absolutely at the mercy of the thermometer. Ice and cleanliness are two great weapons of defense.

For many families a refrigerator is obviously out of the question, but it is perhaps better to have no refrigerator at all than a neglected one. Merely to wash it out occasionally does little good; it should be thoroughly scalded at frequent intervals, in particular the drain. This, if overlooked, is apt to harbor fungous growths which may spread to the food. On one occasion a man applied to the Department of Agriculture because he had found that a joint of beef placed in his refrigerator had turned a peculiar bright red. Upon examination it was ascertained that the meat was covered with a peculiar fungous growth due entirely to the condition of the refrigerator. Growths of this kind do not always advertise themselves so prominently and there may be much evil in an ice box that the eye can not detect.

If the refrigerator drain is not thoroughly cleaned, moreover, it is likely to become choked, the water is not carried off quickly enough and little pools are left standing in the interior. Dampness is one of the conditions most favorable to bacterial growth. An ice box in this state will not protect food long. It is, in fact, a wise precaution to wipe the interior of a refrigerator every day with a dry cloth.

The temperature of the average refrigerator is higher than most persons suppose, and in these households where a regular supply of ice is not obtainable, a cool cellar, a spring house or the depths of a well may serve somewhat the same purpose. On times where there is an ice house, the meat may be placed in some form of cool retainer and buried in the ice. In any event the meat must be carefully screened from flies. The danger from infection from these pests has been pointed out many times, but familiarity breeds contempt and they still persist. The fly not only does the meat itself no good but it may readily deposit upon it some infection, which is carried in turn by the meat into the human system. Some flies will deposit their eggs on the meat and these in short time will become maggots and the meat is "fly-blown."

Much sickness that is popularly ascribed to ptomaine poisoning or to bad food in general is really caused in some such way as this, the food, in itself perfectly wholesome, acting merely as a mechanical carrier for the "germs" which cause the trouble. Some of these germs come from the human intestine and their presence is a sure indication that filth is present, even if the amount is too small to be seen.

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CANTON

Mrs. Etta Glover has returned to Canton after spending several months with her son, Leon Glover, and family at Boston.

Miss Marguerite Hollis is on the sick list.

Maynard House of No. Turner visited his aunt, Mrs. G. F. Towle, Friday.

Mrs. A. S. Bicknell and children are visiting her parents at Chesterville.

Miss Mary I. Richardson will teach the fall term of school at Wells, commencing Sept. 5th.

A pleasant session of the Universalist Circle was held Thursday with Mrs. J. L. Gammon. Tea and cake were served. The next meeting will be held at the vestry when a food sale is planned.

Mrs. Evie Burke has gone to Rumford to assist in the home of Mrs. Addison Parsons, who is ill.

seen. Filth of this kind may be carried by dust, but it more often comes from soiled hands. One might wish that every kitchen could have the sign found in some well-managed food factories—"When you leave the room for any purpose, wash your hands before you return to work."

"Germs" which grow in foods and cause illness grow very rapidly, particularly if the food is a little warm, and are not destroyed unless the food is well cooked before serving. Simply "warming up" is not enough, as was found in a case of illness recently reported after eating some warmed up creamed vegetable. Certain kinds of food—cream chicken, or custard, or warm vegetables, for example—are excellent culture mediums for bacteria which may have been introduced into them by accident. For this reason it is a safe rule to have as short a time as possible intervene between the preparation of food and its consumption. Broth is another excellent medium and in consequence should be drained off if it is intended to keep the meat for any length of time before serving. If the broth is used also, it should be boiled thoroughly first. All food, cooked or uncooked, should be kept in a clean, cool place in order to reduce the danger of infection to a minimum.

When meat must for any reason be kept for unusually long periods of time or when the conditions are unusually unfavorable, scalding may be resorted to advantageously. Dropping the meat into boiling water for a few minutes will not seriously affect its flavor when it ultimately appears upon the table, and it will put it in a much better condition for keeping. It is important, however, that it be dipped in a large body of boiling water. If only a small amount of water is used, the introduction of the meat will lower the temperature to such an extent that the whole process becomes worthless. With such meats as veal or pork, which are always—or ought to be—thoroughly done, the precaution can be carried further and the joints partially cooked before being stored away. Care should be taken, however, to see that the re-cooking is thoroughly done.

Hot weather calls for additional precautions on the part of the housewife in regard to canned products. Once these have been opened and exposed to the air, they spoil as quickly—if not more quickly—than fresh food. The contents of a can should therefore be disposed of without delay. In no event should they be left in the can after it has been opened, but should be used at once unless the housekeeper wishes to "air" the canned material which some believe is desirable. If this is done, the can contents should be transferred to a clean earthen or glass dish and put away for an hour or two in a cool place where dust will not reach it.

Walter Barton of Somerville, Mass., has been a guest of A. F. Hayford. He returned home Friday, accompanied by his sister, who has been at Pinewood for a few weeks.

Mrs. Marion Howard is visiting her son, Merton Howard, of Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. M. A. Robinson of Auburn is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. York.

News has been received in Canton of the death of Bettina Atherton, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Atherton of Brockton, Mass. The child died of infantile paralysis after short illness. Mrs. Atherton was Miss Grace Atwood of Canton before marriage and many friends extend sympathy.

Miss Lora French and Miss Jeanette Robertson of Portland have been guests of Mrs. Helen A. Eastman.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson was called to Boston last week by the death of a friend, Mrs. Borden.

Mrs. Lewis C. Stetson, who has been very ill, is improving rapidly.

A pleasant meeting of Ponomah Robkah Lodge was held Friday evening with a large attendance. Among those who were present from away were: Mrs. Martha A. Hathaway and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Williamson, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Ella MacNichol of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Tenie Russell of Rumford. Another member who has been away several months, Mrs. Etta Glover, was also present. An entertainment followed by games and con-

tests was enjoyed and refreshments of sherbet and cake were served.

The S. S. picnic of the United Baptist church was held Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Russell of North Abington, Mass., have been guests of Mrs. C. F. Oldham and family.

Rev. S. A. Balcomb of Sanborn, N. H., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Furlington.

Leora Stone has returned from the hospital at Portland, where she has been for over a year, much improved in health.

Mrs. Nellie Morse of Rumford was a recent guest of Miss Clara Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayes of Richmond are to move to Canton and will occupy the rent of C. F. Oldham, recently vacated by J. A. Poulin.

C. O. Holt, Miss Lila Gilbert, Mrs. Sturtevant and son of Lewiston were guests of relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Carson visited their former home in Roadfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stetson have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell, Jr. and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leneas were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lily Elliot of North Rumford.

Miss Cora Benson of Brockton, Mass., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dorcas Bartlett of Hartford, and Mrs. Eunice Oldham of Canton.

Mrs. Edward MacNichol and two children of Lynn, Mass., have been guests of her sister, Mrs. John K. Forhan.

Miss Mabel Bard of Brockton, Mass., has been a guest of W. L. Roberts and family, and Emery Parsons and family.

Harry Jones and Fred Gammon of Auburn, Will Gammon of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gammon of Livermore Falls have been guests of C. B. and J. L. Gammon and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Goding and son have returned to their home in Orono, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waite of Portland made a short visit last week with their relatives in town.

Mrs. Thompson A. Patter of Portland is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Packard.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Packard will be held at her home, 100 Main street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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BIRKETOWN.

Horace Andrews is visiting at his old home for a few days.

John's grave, Saturday, with a good attendance.

Clara Bove is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bove, at Sumner, Me.

John Grover has a sick horse.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

RUMFORD

Harry Peraky is spending several days in Boston on business, after which he will go to Revere Beach for a stay of two weeks.

Horace Wakeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Wakeley, is spending several weeks with his grandfather at Gray.

Miss Eleanor Simpson of Franklin street is spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Mitchell, of Auburn. Mrs. A. Minnott is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Phil Beggs, in Portland. A few days will be spent at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Lewis Smith is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne of St. Paul, Minn., at her home on Lincoln avenue.

The village schools will re-open on Sept. 11, and the rural schools on Sept. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jodrie of Conway, N. H., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Amy Tracy, and friends in town.

The marriage intentions of William Larentzen of Rumford and Miss Jennie Christianson of South Portland are recorded at the office of the city clerk of Portland.

Charles A. Tetu, who for many years has been a plumber in the employ of Fred O. Walker, has severed his connection with Mr. Walker and gone into business for himself. As soon as the police station is moved into the new Municipal Building, Mr. Tetu will take the present police station for his place of business.

Miss Madeline L. Jones of Medford, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Hardy.

Misses Marion and Lila Dolan are visiting friends in Portland.

Mr. Bainbridge Goby, who made the speeches nominating Roosevelt in 1912 and 1916 was one of the speakers at a Democratic rally held here on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hunt are entertaining her sister, Mrs. Petrie, and daughter, Louise, of Berlin, N. H. George Marshall, an expert meat cutter and for several years employed by the Gauthier Brothers in that capacity, has left their employ and has gone to work for the Rumford Public.

E. R. Kierstead, who for the past year has acted as manager of the Direct Importing Store, has been transferred to Portland where he will have the management of two benefit stores for the company.

Misses Delia and Marion McPhee are visiting relatives in Gardiner.

Paul Elah, Sr., has gone into the business of making cement brick on the Richardson stand, Swift River.

Mrs. Speede Allen and granddaughter of Wilton are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson.

Miss Annie Meehan is enjoying a vacation from her duties in the E. K. Day Co. Store, and is spending a few days with friends in Bangor.

Miss Margaret Dyer will succeed Miss Judith Thomas as bookkeeper and stenographer in the office of James H. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunn are entertaining Mr. Dunn's brother and wife and two children from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Philip Nash and baby of Wisconsin are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Beatrice Hamilton is enjoying a fortnight's vacation with relatives at Chebeague Island.

Miss Louise Kidder is enjoying a three months' vacation from her duties at the Rumford Falls Trust Company.

Mrs. Alice Locke is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. W. Trask, of Penobscot street.

Mrs. Albert Nason of Livermore Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Breenick.

Mrs. Walter Rolfe is entertaining her sister and children of Brockton, Mass. Master Ben Irish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Irish of Rumford avenue, had a slight operation at the McCarly Hospital the other day for the removal of adenoids.

A republican rally was held at the Majestic Theatre on Monday evening, when Congressman Kelley from Michigan, a very eloquent speaker, was heard. E. F. Merrill of Skowhegan also spoke. The Rumford Band furnished the music.

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The man who can't take three square meals a day is usually weak or ailing. Food, and plenty of it, is necessary to health and strength. When a man is off his feed, the first thing to do is to get the stomach in order and coax back the appetite. And "L. F. Atwood's Medicine" is the thing to do it with. A great remedy for the stomach, liver and bowels, that soon sets these organs working properly, and creates a natural and healthy desire for food, which is one of the first signs of getting well.

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The funeral of Maxwell Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Hayes of Knox street, who was struck and killed by lightning on Wednesday afternoon last, was held on Friday afternoon from his home, and the remains were taken to Portland for burial. Rev. William M. Forgrave of Kittery conducted the services. The Boys' Band of which the deceased was a member attended the funeral in a body, and conducted the body to the station.

The Oxford Base ball team has arranged two games for Labor Day, one each in the morning and afternoon.

At a meeting of the Mexico W. C. T. U., held last week, Mrs. John Foley, Mrs. J. A. Bracken, Mrs. A. J. Lang, Mrs. W. P. Gammon and Mrs. Joseph Chapman were elected as delegates to the annual convention at Lewiston next month. It was also decided to give a public lecture in the early fall under the auspices of the Union.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter of the Mexico Baptist church are spending several weeks at the Rangeleys for rest and recreation.

Dr. Carl E. Davis is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Edna Davis, and his brother, Guy Davis, of Mt. Vernon, at his home on Prospect avenue.

Miss Judith C. Thomas of Rumford and Mr. Collette Edward Britton also of Rumford, but a native of Vancouver, B. C., were married on Friday evening last at Trinity Rectory in Lewiston by Archdeacon Robinson, rector of the church. The bride was very becomingly attired in a gown of blue georgette crepe. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple started by automobile for a honeymoon trip to Portland, Boston and New York.

Miss Grace Swain of New York City is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe E. Swain, of Knox street.

Dr. Bertha T. J. Murphy, who has been summing in Dickvale for several months past on account of ill health, has fully recovered and will take up her practice once again in town about the first of September.

Miss Elsie Baker, a singer of note in New York City, also vocalist for the Victrola records, who is to be one of the artists at the Rumford Chautauque this week, is a friend of Miss Grace Swain, with whom she has been associated in concert work in the large cities. She will stop while in Rumford with Miss Swain at the residence of Mr. R. E. Swain on Knox street.

Dr. Evelyn and Dr. Luella Noyes contemplate taking the office in Stratiglass Building, formerly occupied by Dr. Bertha T. J. Murphy.

Miss Ida Fogg of Gray, formerly a teacher in the Rumford High school, but now a teacher in the schools of North Adams, Mass., is in town for a few days, the guest of Mrs. Dana C. York of Stratiglass Park.

Miss Marion Gauthier is spending the week in Waterville.

Rumford's Chautauque opened this week Wednesday with Lovat's Highland Band and an address by Hon. J. R. Hanley of Iowa. Thursday afternoon heard Hon. Marcus Kavanaugh, Judge of Superior Court of Chicago in a lecture on "Traitors to Justice," and in the evening the Ben Greer players in the "Merchant of Venice" was the attraction. Thursday will produce the musicians, Elsie Baker, contralto; William Darlow, cellist, and Frank Hauser, pianist, also a lecture by Russell H. Conwell whose subject will be "An Acre of Diamonds." Saturday will be Cimeter's wonderful band with Miss Lilian Heyward as soprano soloist. The program will be continued until Tuesday evening of next week.

THE SNOW STORM.

Blow, blow; snow, snow, Everything is white. Sift, sift; drift, drift, All the day and night.

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ANDOVER

There was a social at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, given by the Universalist society.

The Camp Fire Girls will spend a week at Silver Lake with Mrs. O. O. Sweet as chaperon.

A ten pound son was born to the wife of Ray Thurston at Bethel, Aug. 24th.

A number of people are planning to attend part of the Chautauque series at Rumford.

There were no services at the Congregational church, Sunday.

The King's Daughters received over \$100 at their fair, Thursday evening.

The funeral of Harold Thurston was held Saturday afternoon from his home. Rev. Mr. Massek officiating.

F. P. Thomas, Owen Lovejoy, Y. A. Thurston and Harry Thomas returned from New Brunswick, Friday.

Miss Sadie Stinchfield of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been the guest of Mrs. George Wakefield, returned to Leeds, Monday.

Miss Mercer of Rumford is spending her vacation at Hotel Milton.

GROVE HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler and Mr. Karl Barnard motored to Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Jordan and sister, Eleanor, who have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. F. Tyler, have returned to their home in Mechanic Falls.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was the guest of Mrs. Paul Thurston at North Bethel a few days recently.

Mr. George Maund was home from Sunday River over the week end.

Mr. George Grover, Mr. Fred Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns and son, Karl, drove to East Bethel, Sunday, in Mr. Grover's car.

Miss Amy Wheeler is confined to the house by illness.

GILEAD.

Albert St. Clair and family of Gorham, N. H., have moved into one of G. E. Leighton's rents.

John Richardson and family went to Portland last Sunday.

Ernest Plummer has finished working at the Brown farm and has gone to Berlin, N. H., where he has employment.

Frank Vermette was in Lewiston last Sunday.

Fred Wheeler of Berlin, N. H., was a recent visitor in town.

Andrew Vermette and family of West Paris have moved into the rent over Leighton's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robertson, Jr., of Gorham, N. H., were in this vicinity last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davis of Minot spent the week end at their camp here.

HANOVER.

Miss Frenchie Small, who, with her mother, spent a few weeks in the early summer at the home of their cousin, Mr. A. T. Powers, died in Portland the 13th at a hospital, where she had been treating for a severe case of pleurisy, followed by congestion of the lungs.

During the thunder shower of Wednesday lightning struck the barn belonging to Mr. J. M. Roberts but fortunately with no serious results.

Mrs. Leon Roberts is quite ill at her home. Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Lewis Powers liked to Paris for a few days' visit with his sisters, Mrs. Edith Thayer and Mrs. Lilla Andrews. He was accompanied by Clark Morse.

Mrs. Ned Foster and children from Clinton, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

There was a very pleasant reunion of old schoolmates at the home of Mr. Powers last week. Mrs. Austin of Waterville, Wis., Mrs. Bartlett from Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Abbie Silver from Rumford met the first time for more than forty years.

Mrs. Maria Twitwell and children from Woodford were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Horr and family of Westbrook have been guests of G. F. Saunders and family the past week.

Mrs. Ross Staples of Texas is the guest of her sister, Miss Helen Staples. H. O. Chapman and wife visited their son, Earn, at Neville Howard's, Sunday.

G. F. Saunders and family and H. B. Horr and family enjoyed a fishing trip to Richardson Lake last week.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell of Bethel is visiting relatives in town.

WEST PARIS

Services will be resumed next Sunday at the Universalist church. Rev. and Mrs. Ball returned from Ferry Beach, Tuesday. Mr. Ball preached at Leeds on Sunday.

Hon. Bert Fernald and Hon. H. W. Oakes will speak at Grange Hall, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Music by Shaw's orchestra.

The second game of ball between the married and single men was on Main's field, Saturday at four o'clock, resulting in a victory for the married men.

At the special town meeting held at South Paris, Saturday, the sum of \$600 was voted towards maintaining a high school at West Paris. This will enable West Paris scholars to finish the four years' course at home wherever in years past they have been able to take only the first two years at home and then go away to more schooling was desired.

Elias McKee, a Finnish man, and his daughter, Olga, who live on a farm near Snow's Falls, came near a serious accident, when returning from South Paris, Saturday. Mr. McKee came around a curve at a fast rate of speed and in turning out for another auto his car skidded in the sandy road. He turned quickly too short in another direction, then bringing the car around again he came directly across the road and struck an embankment, carrying the fence along until he struck the radiator of the car against a tree which stopped the car with the wheels at the edge of the highway in nearly a perpendicular position. Mr. McKee and his daughter were somewhat bruised and the radiator of the car broken, otherwise there was little damage and the autos that came along fowed him into the road and got him home.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid held a food, candy and ice cream sale, Friday afternoon, and in the evening there was a very enjoyable lawn party at the parsonage. Ice cream was on sale and Olympian games enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bubler, Mrs. Mary Lang, Ole Kimball and Freeman L. Wyman enjoyed a delightful auto trip Sunday to Togus and Augusta.

Alfred Bacon, Augustus Bacon, Clara Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parham motored to Lisbon Falls, Sunday, where they were the guests of Mr. Augustus Bacon's sister, Mrs. Lottie Packard, and family.

Mrs. George Young underwent a serious surgical operation at the hospital on Monday.

Misses Carrie and Minnie Whittle of Lynn, Mass., daughters of the late Willard Whittle, formerly of Greenwood, are visiting old friends in this vicinity. They are making their home while in this vicinity at James P. Curtis.

Mrs. Mattie D. Tuell and daughter, Maude, of Greenwood, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Melinda Tuell and other relatives.

Ivan Tuell of Greenwood, Mass., returned home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and son, Lewis Jacob, Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell motored to Andover, Sunday, to call on Miss Margaret Bolles of Tuft's College, who is at Dr. Leslie's, and returned to Rumford Point where they attended the Universalist church and listened to an able sermon by Rev. W. J. Taylor of Oak Park, Ill., Mr. Taylor being an old friend of the families.

Misses Mildred and Beatrice Davis are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Rose Brooks, at Gray.

Myrtle Robinson was at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, two or three days last week for the removal of adenoids. Mrs. P. C. Mayhew accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lurvey and Miss Marion Curtis are spending the week at E. J. Mann's camp, Round Pond, Locke's Mills.

The heavy thunder storm of Wednesday of last week struck in several places short distances from this village. Dana Grover's buildings, about two miles from here on the North Paris road, were struck and fired but Mr. Grover was able to extinguish the fire. The kitchen was quite badly wrecked. Lightning killed a cow belonging to Will Stearns of Stearns Hill, also struck in one or two other places near his home. The hall was very large and heavy at Stearns Hill and many windows were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mann and two children, Edward and Mary, and Mrs. Mann's aunt, Mrs. Nellie Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mann and daughter, Persis, enjoyed an auto trip, Sunday, through Sumner, Canton, Haddon, Paris and Norway in E. J. Mann's Elmore car, with A. H. Mann chauffeur.

Nolan, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson, of Norway, spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berry.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charles F. Stevens late of Rumford, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Rose E. Stevens, widow.

Doris M. Davis of Bethel, ward; first and final account presented for allowance by H. H. Hastings, guardian.

Eugene Bean late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Arthur M. Bean, administrator.

Novell B. Annis late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ellis G. Annis as executor, to serve without bond, presented by said Ellis G. Annis, the executor therein named.

William H. Garey late of Greenwood, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Maria Garey, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 8-24-16.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Charles R. Bartlett late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MARY J. BARTLETT, August 16th, 1916. 8-24-16.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Joel P. Swett late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

GENEVA B. SWETT, August 16th, 1916. 8-24-16.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Henry O. Wilbur late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRED L. CHAPMAN, August 16th, 1916. 8-24-16.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Benjamin Davis late of Paris in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

BELOY R. DAVIS, August 16th, 1916. 8-24-16.

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MEEDA A. ENGLAND, August 16th, 1916. 8-24-16.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Joel P. Swett, of Bethel, County of Oxford and State of Maine, under the name of Joseph P. Swett by which name he was otherwise known, by his mortgage deed, dated August 14, 1911, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 311, Page 560, conveyed to me the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Bethel, in West Bethel Village, so called, together with the buildings thereon, and being "Bean Hall", so formerly called, and the lot on which said hall stands located on the southerly side of the road leading through West Bethel Village to Gilead, and bounded as follows, viz: beginning on said road at a point from which a line running southeasterly and parallel to the westerly line of said Hall would be in all its parts six feet westerly from the westerly side of the Hall, said point being near a birch tree; thence southeasterly on a line parallel to the westerly line of said Hall and six feet westerly of said Hall, one hundred feet to a stake and stones; thence northeasterly on a line parallel with the southeasterly and or back of said Hall forty feet to a stake and stones; thence northerly following the westerly side of the driveway as it is now used to said road; thence southeasterly on said road to the point of beginning. The point of beginning above referred to as near a birch tree and on said road is located some fifteen or twenty feet, more or less, northeasterly from the northwesterly corner of said building known as "Bean Hall" and later as "Bell's Hall", standing on the land above bounded. Together with a right of way over and across said driveway as now used or as used when said mortgage was given, to pass and repass with teams and on foot for any and all purposes. Said premises being the same named in my deed to said Swett, dated August 14, 1911, and recorded in said Oxford County Registry. And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken: Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. Dated, August 22nd, 19

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WEST BETHEL.

Miss Ethel Allen, after spending two weeks at home, returned to her work in Cambridge, Mass., Sunday.

Rev. H. P. Burdon and family, who have been stopping at W. A. Farwell's, will return to their home in West Medway, Mass., Wednesday.

C. A. Tyler has moved his family to Hallowell, where he has employment with D. H. Hastings.

Rev. H. P. Burdon preached at the Union church, Sunday, Aug. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston spent the week end in Portland. While there they attended a clam bake at Sparrowish.

Mrs. Webster Perry, who has been visiting at L. H. Allen's, returned to her home in Abington, Mass., Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin Hutchison and Mrs. Stephen Westleigh were in Bethel village, Saturday, to consult Dr. Austin Trancy, dentist.

Walter Bartlett from Bethel village was at Dexter Mills, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Mills called on Mrs. Carrie Goodwin, Sunday evening.

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POEMS WORTH READING

WITH A SMILE.

By Polger McKinsey.

The work of life goes sweeter if you do it with a smile.

The burden's always lighter if you lift it with a smile.

The sunny way and cheery

Is the way that seems the best

If you follow it, my dearie,

With a true love in your breast.

The care of life is lessened if you face it with a smile.

The tasks of life are lightened if you light them with a smile.

Oh, give good-by to sorrow

And be glad your heart is strong

For the sunlight of tomorrow

And the beauty of the song.

The road of life is better if you journey with a smile.

The hills of life are smoother if you climb them with a smile.

There's always sun and blossom

When the heart is smiling sweet

At the clouds that drape the heavens

And the stones that bruise the feet.

INVOCATION TO SLEEP.

By Nancy Priest Wakefield, Author of "Over the River."

Come to my pillow, sweet angel of sleep!

Over my forehead thy magic wand sweep;

Close the pained eyes that are longing for rest;

Fold my tired form to thy shadowy breast;

Clasp in thy cool palm my feverish hand;

Lead me away to thy own fairyland;

Let me forget to repine or to weep;

Come to my pillow, sweet angel of sleep!

Come, and bring with thee a store of bright dreams;

Let me wander again by my own mountain streams;

Let me gather apace violets down in the dell,

And drink once again from the mossy old well;

Let me hear the glad song of the robin that made

Her nest every year in the apple-tree's shade;

Over my soul let the olden peace creep;

Come to me, beautiful angel of sleep!

Come, for the night dew is closing the flowers

To sleep, with shut petals till morn's rosy hours;

Birds lightly rock in their leaf-curtained nest;

By night's last crimson fades out from the west;

As I gaze at the fathomless sky,

Bright deeper glimmers through tears in my eye.

Why should I waken to sorrow, and weep?

Come at my bidding, O angel of sleep!

All the day long have I mixed with the crowd,

Nolky and heartless, and jostling and loud,

"Each for himself" seemed their motto to be;

Why should they care for a stranger like me?

Now from the tumult and strife I have fled,

Seeking but vainly repose for my head;

Come, and my soul in forgiveness steep;

Come to me, come to me, angel of sleep!

JUST SMILE.

By H. F. Gray.

Say, folks, I've learned a thing or two

In these past forty years;

I'm going to pass it on to you—

May save you bitter tears.

I've traveled up and down the lanes

That lead out different ways.

I've had my aches, my breaks and pains,

To get so badly bent.

I've seen the deal almost go through

And had the money spent,

I've saved and sworn as most men do

To get so badly bent.

I've thought at times, "Oh, what's the use"

"The hand of fate is sure";

I've felt the stages of long abuse

And know the word endure.

Say, folks, I know just how you feel

When all your plans go wrong;

The punch at times has made me reel

And almost missed the gong.

But listen, folks, to what I say:

Your life and mine's the same;

If you'll do your part every day

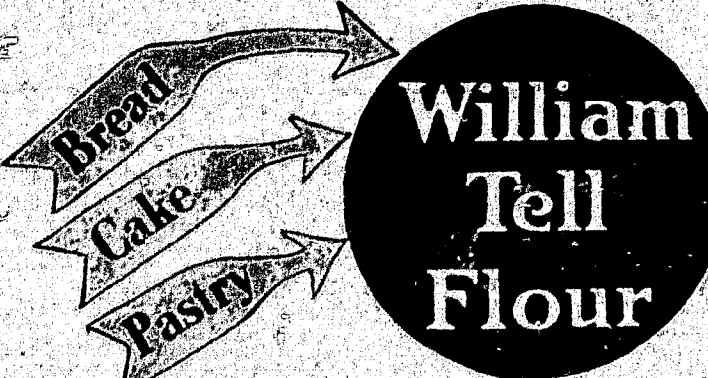
We'll win, though hard the game.

Now, follow me! It's just like this:

It's free and without guile;

It moves the world and cannot miss;

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MAUDE MULLER UP TO DATE.

Maude Muller, on a summer's day,

Baked the meadows sweet with hay.

And as she raked, in the early morn,

She heard the hunk of a Claxton horn.

Anon there drifted on the scene

A car, propelled by gasoline.

The Judge rode up in his motor-car

And said to Maude: "Ah, there you are!"

He killed his engine, in the shade

Of the apple tree, to chin the maid.

He spoke of the mileage on his tires,

As is the way of all good liars.

He said his car was quite the best

And had the edge on all the rest.

He invited Maude to take a ride

And, nothing loath, she jumped inside.

The Judge, from a purring brooklet

drank,

And forthwith started in to crank.

He cranked and cranked till his arm

was sore,

Then started in to crank some more.

He cranked and cranked till he reeked

with sweat,

And cranked till after the sun had set.

He cranked away with a right good will,

And the chances are he is cranking still.

And of all the devices with which we're

cursed,

The auto crank is about the worst.

—Woman's National Weekly.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spinney spent

Sunday with their son in Jackson, N. H.

Elmer Bailey, who is working in

Greene, Me., was in this place, Sunday,

visiting his brother.

Allice Eames is on the sick list. Dr.

Thibault is attending her.

Miss Mary Deegan is teaching our

school and boarding at C. D. Bean's.

Mrs. Fred Munk of Grover Hill vis-

ited her sister, Mrs. H. M. Kendall,

Sunday.

Joe Spinney has gone into the woods

for the winter.

Ted and Leslie Brown and Walter

Atwell came from Nova Scotia last

week, and went to work for Gilbert in

Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilbert of Rum-

ford visited Mrs. J. J. Spinney, Mon-

day.

Miss Mary Noble is teaching in

Ketchum.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Fred Norton of Portland visited his

cousin, C. B. Tebbets, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Field have been

on a visit to friends in Bangor and

Augusta.

Mrs. Cleveland Fairbanks and son of

East Falmouth were visitors at Mr.

and Mrs. M. A. Lapham's the week end.

Leater Tabbutt is in Boston and vi-

cinity on a vacation.

Mrs. Charles Coffin of Mechanic

Falls is a guest of relatives.

Mrs. Ann Wing and little son of

South Paris are visiting her father,

Chris Bryant, for a few days.

Gilson Coffin and son, Guy, of Me-

chanic Falls were guests of relatives,

Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Rand of Lewiston was a

guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand,

Sunday.

Mrs. Della Chase of Portland was a

week and visitor of her sister, Mrs.

Ralph King.

Mrs. Fred Noyes and two children of

Groveton, N. H., are visiting her moth-

er, Mrs. Maria Garey.

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CHICKEN POX.

By G. E. Conkey.

Chicken pox may well be classed as one of the most serious of the different poultry diseases. Only a few years ago chicken pox did not cause much concern to poultry raisers outside of the southern states, but today there seems to be no restricted area for the disease and it has become one of the most troublesome ailments with which poultrymen throughout the whole country have to contend. Even the best cared for flocks can never be considered immune, since the disease is highly contagious and there are so many ways in which it can be communicated from one yard to another.

Occasionally the disease is found in a very light form with only a few birds showing slight symptoms, but as a rule the situation becomes more serious, the majority of the birds being affected and the whole flock more or less demoralized for several weeks. The disease is most fatal when it is associated with roup and canker, and these complications occur frequently.

SYMPTOMS.

The symptoms in chicken pox are so well defined that there is little danger of its being confused with other diseases. Warty growths, or nodules, on the comb, wattles or other unfeathered parts of the head are the first indications of the disease. At this stage there may be no noticeable effect on the general health and if there is no further development the bird may recover without treatment in the course of a couple of weeks, the nodules drying up and falling off. Usually, however, the disease continues to develop, the eruptions becoming more numerous, sometimes extending to the body or even in rare cases to the legs. The eyes may become affected and closed so that the bird cannot see to eat. Canker often forms in the eye and about the mouth and roup very frequently develops in some form. With these bad complications the chances of recovery are greatly lessened and the best of care with proper treatment is imperative if heavy loss is to be prevented.

CAUSE.

There is some difference of opinion concerning the exact nature of the germ causing the disease and its relation to roup and canker that are often associated with it, and it may be some time before these points are definitely settled. Being a contagious disease chicken pox readily spreads from one bird to another and very often it is introduced into a flock with new birds or by exhibition stock which is returned infected. It is also probable that it is sometimes brought to the premises by pigeons, sparrows and other birds that fly from one yard to another.

Some have supposed that the bites of fleas and mosquitoes and punctures of ticks produce the disease but it is more likely that any puncture of the skin simply furnishes the germ a means of entrance. Moisture is necessary for the development of the germ, hence the disease is more prevalent in wet weather. Damp and filthy poultry houses also are favorable breeding places.

The disease often develops among growing chicks that are over-crowded in their coops or that crowd into the corners at night causing the birds to

become over-heated and sweated, being later chilled when they are let out into the cool morning air. It is safe to say that half the trouble with this disease among chicks can be traced to the improper housing or handling of the birds at night.

PREVENTION.

The disease is best prevented by avoiding such conditions and circumstances as are known to be favorable for its introduction into a flock. Keep the general health of the birds to a point where they will have the greatest resisting force against the germ. Healthy birds like healthy humans are least liable to contract disease. To keep up your flock's health means that the housing must be right, the quarters clean and sanitary, the ration well balanced and the feeding done in a way to encourage activity. It's a good plan to disinfect frequently and thoroughly with a good effective disinfectant. Don't let the house get too dusty. If there is a dirt floor, use road oil or something similar on it to keep down the dust. This procedure alone, if done with care, has proved an effective preventive in some cases where the disease had been troublesome some year after year.

TREATMENT.

A combination of internal and external treatment is best, for the blood is affected and the eruptions require the application of some germicidal and healing agent. A good reliable chicken pox remedy is the first requisite. If this is not to be had or until such preparation may be procured, place sulphur in the soft feed and apply an antiseptic wash or ointment to the sores or eruptions. Some poultrymen recommend removing the scabs after softening them with applications of warm antiseptic solution, and then touching the raw places with the full strength disinfectant. Standard disinfectants, sulphur ointments, carbolic vaseline, and other preparations of this nature are sometimes used locally. Where canker or roup develop then special treatment with specific remedies must be given for these diseases.

As with other contagious diseases, the sick birds should always be removed to separate quarters and everything done to keep the disease from spreading. Clean and disinfect the houses and runs frequently and have everything favorable for the health of the birds. Feed rather sparingly on grains, but give green food liberally. Keep the birds as active as their condition will permit.

NORTH NEWRY.

S. A. Wheeler and Miss Helen Wheeler have returned to their home in Walham, Mass.

Miss Nora Bennett has gone to Errol, N. H., to work for Mrs. E. H. Lane. Wilfred Parker and family from Cheeverville were guests at R. W. Kilgore's, Sunday.

Miss Lila Haladay of Fall River, Mass., is assisting with the work at Poplar Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and P. W. Learned went to Wilson's Mills to play for a dance, Wednesday night.

Remember the date of the "Grand Opening Ball," Sept. 1st, at the new Orange Hall, Newry Corner. Music, Wheelwright's Orchestra of five pieces; violin, cornet, clarinet, piano and drums.

GRAIN STANDARDS ACT.

Provides for Establishment of Official Standards and Licensing of Grain Inspectors.

The United States grain standards act, which gives the Secretary of Agriculture authority to establish, as soon as may be, official grain standards applicable to grain shipped in interstate or foreign commerce, became a law on August 11, 1916.

The act authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate the handling and grading of grain and to establish, as soon as may be, standards for corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, flaxseed, and other grains. Not less than 30 days' public notice must be given in advance of the date on which any such standard becomes effective.

Whenever such standards are established for any grain, the act forbids the shipment or delivery for shipment, in interstate or foreign commerce originating in the United States, of any such grain which is sold, offered for sale, or consigned for sale by grade, unless it is inspected and graded by a licensed inspector, either at the place of shipment, at a point in transit, or at the destination. In case no licensed inspector is located either at the point of shipment or at the point of destination, the grain may be shipped without inspection, in which event either party to the transaction may refer any dispute as to the grade to the Secretary of Agriculture.

When grain shipped or delivered for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce is required to be inspected and graded by a licensed inspector, it is made unlawful for any person to represent that it is of a grade other than that stated in a certificate issued in compliance with the act.

Shipment by Sample Permitted.

The act permits the shipment in interstate or foreign commerce of grain sold by sample or by type, or under any description which is not false and misleading and does not include any of the terms of the official grain standards.

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to examine grain that has been certified to conform to any grade of the official grain standards, or that has been shipped in interstate or foreign commerce. If, after an opportunity for hearing has been given to the interested parties, it is determined that any such grain has been incorrectly certified or has been sold under a name, description, or designation which is false or misleading, he may publish his findings.

Right of Appeal.

When grain shipped in interstate or foreign commerce has been inspected as required by the act, any interested party may, either with or without inspection, appeal the question of its grade to the Secretary of Agriculture. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to determine the true grade of the grain, and his findings are made prima facie evidence of that fact in suits between the parties in Federal courts. Reasonable fees may be charged for hearing disputes and appeals. When appeals are sustained, such fees are to be refunded. Every person employed to inspect and grade grain for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce is prohibited from certifying the grain according to the official grain standards, unless he holds an unexpired and unrevoked license issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Licensing Inspectors.

Any person who presents satisfactory evidence of competency may be licensed as an inspector under the act. In States which have, or may hereafter, have State grain inspection departments, the Secretary of Agriculture is required to issue licenses to persons authorized and employed to inspect and grade grain under the laws of such States. Licensed inspectors and persons employed by the Secretary of Agriculture for carrying out the provisions of the act are prohibited from having any interest in any grain elevator or warehouse, or in the merchandising of grain, or from being employed by any person owning or operating any grain elevator or warehouse. Licensed inspectors are required to keep records of all grain inspected by them and to make detailed reports to the Secretary of Agriculture. The license of any inspector found to be incompetent, or to have issued any false certificate of grade, or otherwise to have violated any provision of the act, may be suspended or revoked by the Secretary of Agriculture.

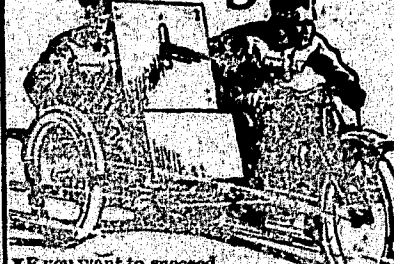
Penalties.

Any licensed inspector who knowingly inspects or grades improperly grain shipped in interstate or foreign commerce, or knowingly gives any false certificate of grade, or accepts a bribe for neglect or improper performance of duty, may also be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.

Similar punishment may be imposed upon other persons who violate certain portions of the act, particularly those with reference to the inspection by licensed inspectors of grain shipped in interstate or foreign commerce.

An appropriation of \$500,000 is made for the enforcement of the act. The necessary rules and regulations

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will be prepared and published at the earliest possible date, in order that the persons interested may have an opportunity to become familiar with them before any of the standards become effective.

Objects Sought in the Act. The benefits which the act seeks to confer are described in the language used in the annual report of 1914 of the Secretary of Agriculture with particular reference to the establishment of standards for corn.

Grades for that grain, if generally adopted and uniformly applied throughout the country, will simplify the relations between producers, dealers, and consumers. Under these grades, fairly used, the grower or shipper of a superior quality of grain will be in a position to demand from the buyer the fair value to which the quality of his product entitles him. On the other hand, the producer of a product of inferior quality will receive a lower return.

The beneficial influences upon agriculture of a uniform system of grading staple crop products will be very great through the financial incentive afforded the farmer to improve the quality of his product by the careful selection of varieties, skillful culture, and adequate and effective methods of harvesting, handling, and protecting it while in his hands.

FEEDING DAIRY COWS.

Many Factors to Be Considered in Economical Milk Production—Pasturing Not Always Profitable.

One of the most common mistakes in the feeding of dairy cows on the farm is that the good cows are not given a sufficient quantity of feed above that required for their physical maintenance to obtain the maximum quantity of milk they are capable of producing. Successful feeding of dairy cows involves the providing of an abundant supply of palatable, nutritious feed at a minimum cost and feeding in such a way as to receive the largest milk production from the feed consumed. Feeding for profit is defined as liberal feeding, or feeding to the full capacity of the cow, in a new Farmers' Bulletin of the department, No. 743, The Feeding of Dairy Cows, which discusses many of the factors involved in economical feeding.

From the standpoint of economical milk production, a dairy cow generally should not be fed more than she will consume without gaining in weight. There are times, however, according to the bulletin, when it is desirable to make exceptions to this rule. Practically all heavy milk producers lose weight in the early part of their lactation period; that is, they produce milk at the expense of their body flesh. When such cows approach the end of their milking period they normally regain the flesh they have lost, and the farmer can well afford to feed them liberally, with the assurance that he will be repaid in the form of milk when the cows again freshen.

Pasture is the natural feed for cows, and for average conditions, with simple pasture of good grasses or legumes in good, succulent condition, good production can be secured.

The cost of land is a factor in the economy of using pasture, however. If pastures are depended upon entirely for four to six months of the year, and production is kept up to a profitable standard, anywhere from 1 to 4 acres or more must be provided for each cow, says the bulletin. This is assuming that a permanent pasture is of good, clean turf, with few or no waste places, or that a temporary pasture has a good stand of grass or legumes throughout. Land that will provide such pastures frequently is high priced.

Where the value of land is so high that the cost of pasturing is excessive, or where the land may be more profitably used for growing crops, other methods

of summer feeding are more profitable. It is stated that in some sections for average production a cow can be fed on dry feed for 20 cents a day, and when the cost of pasturing exceeds that amount some other method of feeding should be considered.

Grain should be fed "a heavy-producing cows under all pasture conditions," says the bulletin.

Grain fed to cows on pasture need not contain the same percentage of protein as for winter feeding. Pasture being an approximately balanced ration, the grain ration should have about the same proportion of protein to other nutrients. The following mixtures are suggested for supplementing pasture without other roughage:

Mixture No. 1 (per cent digestible protein, 10.37):

Ground oats, 100
Wheat bran, 100
Corn meal, 50

Mixture No. 2 (per cent digestible protein, 12.7):

Wheat bran, 100
Corn meal, 100
Cottonseed meal, 25

Mixture No. 3 (per cent digestible protein, 15.5):

Corn and cob meal, 250
Cottonseed meal, 100

Mixture No. 4 (per cent digestible protein, 13.6):

Wheat bran, 100
Gluten feed, 50
Corn meal, 50

To carry cows over a period of short pasture without a falling off in milk, soiling crops are growing in favor. For this purpose second-growth red clover, alfalfa, oats, or peas are excellent.

Corn is also available in August and September. What may be a disadvantage in the use of soiling crops is the extra labor required to cut and haul these crops from day to day, especially if field work is pressing.

On high priced land, where the problem is to produce a sufficient quantity of roughage, or if the cost of pasturing is excessive, the summer silo may be used to advantage. An acre of corn in the form of silage will provide succulent roughage for several cows for a season. During periods of drought, when both pastures and soiling crops fail, a silo filled with well-matured silage grown the previous year is most valuable.

In planning a summer silo it should be kept in mind that its diameter should be in relation to the number of cows fed daily. As a general rule, under summer conditions a cow will consume about 20 pounds of silage. Silage enough must be removed daily to prevent excessive surface fermentation. On this basis a summer silo for 20 cows should be 8 feet in diameter; for 30 cows, 10 feet; and for 40 cows, 12 feet. As 8 feet is about the minimum diameter of a silo for best results, a summer silo is most applicable in herds of 20 or more cows.

DRINKING BUTTERMILK.

Medical Properties Attributed to the Beverage for Troubles in the Intestinal Tract.

(G. L. McKee in Breeders' Gazette, Chicago.)

The use of buttermilk, or cultured buttermilk, as a beverage, is increasing. This increase, no doubt, has been stimulated by the writings of the recently deceased Russian scientist, Dr. Metchnikoff. In his book, "The Prolongation of Life," he states that the use of fermented milk in combating auto-intoxication—toxic fermentations in the intestines—is based on the principle of lactic acid bacteria, and that the products of their growth prevent or retard the growth of the toxin-producing germs in the intestinal tract.

Many physicians have prescribed buttermilk for medicinal purposes. It is believed that it may be used successfully as a remedy for kidney trouble. Buttermilk, in addition to being a pleasant beverage, has valuable food qualities. The composition of average buttermilk is water 90.50, fat 0.20, casein and albumen 3.30, milk sugar 5.30, and ash 0.70 per cent. It will be seen that buttermilk has practically the same food value as skim-milk.

One of the first fermented drinks known to European people was kefir. This beverage of fermented milk had been used by the peoples of southern Russia, Turkey and the Balkan countries for many centuries. There are no records and but few traditions of the origin of the fermented milks they used. It is probable that their preparation and use developed gradually by cumulative experience. This drink was first made in the Caucasus Mountains from milk of cows, sheep and goats. Different tribes made it under different names, and all the names are said to be derived from a root signifying a pleasant taste.

Buttermilk is a large business in Chicago quite a large business is done by a Jewish creamery in selling thick sour cream to be used in the place of butter for spreading over bread.

Spreading bread with sour cream is general among Jewish peoples in other cities. The sale of cultured butter has become quite a business with some milk dealers. It is said that the saloons do

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an extensive business selling cultured buttermilk to customers at the same price as beer. I know of one firm that has worked up a considerable business by selling what it terms "creamed buttermilk"; that is, buttermilk fortified by having some cream mixed with it.

Originally the term "buttermilk" meant the by-product of buttermaking, or the part of the cream that remains after the fat has been churned sour. The casein of the buttermilk is then in a precipitated and finely divided condition. The casein remains suspended in the liquid for several hours, but gradually settles to the bottom, leaving a transparent whey on top. Occasional stirring keeps the buttermilk in its homogeneous milky condition. When it comes fresh and properly ripened cream it is a refreshing, delicious drink. The old custom of obtaining butter by churning sour milk still prevails on a large scale in the American South. There buttermilk is the by-product of churning milk, and it is a common and popular drink in the Southern homes and public eating places.

Acid-Producing Bacteria.

Lactic acid-producing bacteria, which cause milk and cream to sour, produce more than one per cent of acid. Metchnikoff's bacillus, or bacillus Bulgarius, which is used quite extensively in the preparation of cultured buttermilk, is capable of producing as much as three per cent lactic acid, if allowed to stand long enough. Bacillus Bulgarius produces a viscous curd, which will not settle to the bottom. In preparing a "mother" starter, which can be used from time to time for souring additional lots of milk, take a quart of skim-milk, or whole milk, boil it or pasteurize it to destroy the bacteria present, cool back to a temperature of about seventy degrees, and add to this a pulverized lactic acid tablet, and cover and let stand from twelve to twenty-four hours. As soon as the milk is coagulated it is ready for use, and should be stirred before serving.

In preparing cultured buttermilk from day to day, add from one to two per cent of the soured buttermilk of the previous day's make. If Bacillus Bulgarius is used, the temperature of milk to be soured should be 100 degrees Fahrenheit instead of seventy degrees Fahrenheit. Some follow the practice of souring a lot of milk with lactic acid tablets. After the two lots are soured they are placed in a churn, and thoroughly mixed by churning to a smooth consistency.

In preparing buttermilk some add a little whole milk or cream, so that particles of fat will be seen floating around on the surface when churned, thereby having the appearance of the old-style buttermilk. One gallon of whole milk to twenty gallons of skim-milk will give a good combination when soured and churned. Tablets can be bought from dairy supply houses.

Bacillus Bulgarius is a lover of high temperatures and will persist in the digestive tract much longer than the common lactic acid germ. Bulgarian buttermilk will stand heat and long age without wheying off, but the flavor of Bulgarian buttermilk is sharp and astringent. The flavor of the lactic acid culture is pleasant. By combining the two cultures a fine-flavored beverage, which does not whey off, is produced.

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FROM CAPETOWN TO NATAL.

Continued from page 1.

out of the sloping plateau, all covered with grass, and with bush in the valleys. Behind us, the sea filled half the horizon.

We passed onto the further downward slope of the ridge, and, two miles ahead, on the side of the next ridge, saw the Amanzimtoti Institute. It looked more like a scattered village than a school. The big boys' dormitory, Jubilee Hall, stood out plainly. Down past kraals, past neat brick and iron houses we went, winding along ridges and over very rough roads, to a drift, shallow and easy in the Amanzimtoti River. We came up onto the school grounds, with what appeared to be a white barn ahead of us. That was the church.

Now we passed up an avenue of elm-like gum trees, passing the classroom buildings on the right, Jubilee Hall off on a separate hill, the girls' dormitory, Biddulph Hall, on another, and so on up to a typical modern American house on the highest hillock of all. This was Emswelen, the principal's house. Here we stopped.

As we passed up through the grounds, we passed several times as we met teachers, to whom we newcomers had to be introduced.

In my next letter I shall tell about my first impressions of the school at Amanzimtoti, the staff, the students, etc. I want to end here with a few lines about Mr. Leroy, the principal. Imagine a typical American business man, tall, not unlike President Wilson in appearance. Essentially a manager, quick and calm, he seemed at once the logical head of such a school. The Congregational mission board in Boston chose well when they sent him out to run this most important normal school of the American Zulu Mission.

ANAX JUNIUS.

WEST GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Lawrence Conley and sister, Mrs. Daniel Corey and daughter, Lillian, of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Deegan the past week, and are now leaving for Gorham and Berlin, N. H.

Miss Julia Conley of Biddeford arrived Sunday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Deegan.

Miss Mary Deegan spent the week end at home.

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MONEY MADE OR LOST IN POULTRY.

Attention to Detail, Sufficient Capital, Knowledge of Business Necessary for Success; Reasons for Failure.

Many people from all walks of life and with varying amounts of capital, start in the poultry business and nearly as many fail, and the question comes up, "How did they lose their money?" There are several phases of the poultry industry such as inattention to details, an ignorance of the business, poor stock to begin with, poor equipment, too little money to handle the enterprise, and lastly an inability to raise chickens which would sell well.

By inattention to details, is meant those little things such as keeping the water pails filled with clean, fresh water, keeping the hen house at all times free from lice and mites, allowing the droppings to accumulate and become filthy. Feeding stale, musty grains simply because they were cheap, thinking it was money saved, when in reality it was money lost; providing no shade for the small chicks during the extremely hot days of July and August.

It is such details as these which if only one were neglected, would make but little difference, but when all are neglected are bound to bring ruin to the man neglecting them. Ignorance of the business, means lack of knowledge of how to feed stock to get the best results not only in eggs or meat, but also in vigor and vitality; a lack of knowledge of how to mix grain, at all times of the year, as to give hens what they need, and nothing more or less; a lack of knowledge as to what to reject and what to keep when selecting from pullets those one wishes to winter and those one wishes to cull out and sell for eating purposes; a lack of knowledge of how to run brooders and incubators and raise chickens on a commercial basis; a lack of knowledge of market requirements of the best time of year to dispose of culled hens, culled pullets and surplus cockerels. These and a lack of other fundamental knowledge will drive any man out of the poultry business in a short time.

Poor stock is another cause of failure. If a man has stock which is not vigorous and healthy he cannot economically produce good, strong, vigorous chicks, and if he can't do that he will have to eventually because strong stock is absolutely essential to success. If his stock is diseased, he will fail because many poultry diseases are practically inherent and no man can produce chicks from diseased stock and make any money at it.

Unless a man has the equipment to handle poultry he ought to keep out of it until he has. He should have sufficient incubator room, sufficient brooder space, proper ventilation, and room to house the birds on the range, and also roomy quarters in which to place the birds for their winter laying. He must have his

plant so laid out that the work on it can be done efficiently because, lacking equipment the labor cost is increased and his expenses exceed his receipts.

If a man having the proper equipment, stock and knowledge starts in the poultry business and has but little capital to fall back upon, failure is quite certain to overtake him. His family or himself alone must be supported while he is getting under way because there is quite an expense involved in hatching and rearing many chicks, up to the time they begin to return any money, and a man's capital should be such as to tide him over any misfortune which is liable to befall any one. For this reason, I say one of the reasons for failure is that many did not have sufficient capital to swing the business.

Most of the money made or lost in the poultry business depends on the person's ability to raise chickens with which to replenish his flock. Any man can take an average flock of pullets and in 12 months make the eggs show a profit over and above the actual cost of the feed. There are many railroads put out by our college and experiment stations, which have been so made up that they cover the needs of the average hen. Some one of these railroads may be so adapted to special conditions that the feeding of the hen to produce eggs is not necessarily difficult.

Any man can take a dozen or 15 hens, put a rooster with them, allow them more or less liberty, set the eggs under the hens, raise chickens, replenish his flock, and do it successfully. But when his flock is increasing to 500 or more birds and it becomes necessary for him to use incubators and brooders, then his troubles begin. He does not mate his birds in such a way as to get hatchable eggs. The birds are not fed upon those foods which will produce hatchable eggs. There are too many females with one male. The eggs for hatching are kept too long. Birds are used for breeding which should be used under more circumstances. He runs his incubator carelessly, and in an improper place. After his chicks are hatched they are brooded in any old box or brooder, dirty and filthy and foul. The chicks are fed sloppy foods, soured foods, no grit, are given no exercise, do not have the proper temperature, have no green runs when they are young, have not sufficient shade and range as they grow older, are hatched late when it is more expensive to raise them, and when they are matured they lay late. All of these things go to make his chick raising a failure.

If a person pays strict attention to details, has a knowledge of the business, with sufficient capital to start and stay in the business, there is money to be made in the poultry industry. A. W. Richardson, U. of M.

WHY THEY FAILED.

Professor "A fool can ask questions that a wise man cannot answer." Student—"Yes. A great many of us flunk on examinations."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Miss Emily Davis is the guest of Mrs. Abbie Benn and Miss Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hall of Bingham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mrs. Earl Cummings and child are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Packard of Camden are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

Mrs. Fred Spaulding of Lancaster, N. H., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Whitney.

Mr. Buzzell and family of Fryeburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Libby of Gorham, N. H., were calling on relatives and friends in town, Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Mason of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, went to Portland, Sunday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Roy Brown and children of Berlin, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Skillings.

Mrs. T. A. Conroy, Miss Cecil Verrell and Miss Nellie Allen of Mechanic Falls are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan.

Mrs. Fred Emery, Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Emery, Harold and Francis Chandler motored from Rumford, Tuesday afternoon to call in Bethel.

Harold Chandler has accepted a position with the Augusta Trust Co., Winthrop, Me., with an increase in salary, and will begin his duties Sept. 5th.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell returned home from Gorham and Milan last week, where she has been visiting relatives and went to Hanover, Tuesday, to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Nancy Holbrook, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hall, returned to No. Anson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall and Mr. L. A. Hall accompanied her home in Mr. L. A. Hall's auto.

Benjamin Davis of Newburyport, Mass., Miss Kathryn Robinson of So. Hamilton, Mass., and Miss Florence Bailey of Malden, Mass., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, have returned to their homes.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. O. M. Mason, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Fannie Bisbee Lovejoy and Mrs. O. M. Mason were chosen delegates to the W. C. T. U. State Convention to be held at Pine Street church, Lewiston, Sept. 20, 21, 22.

The beautiful solo rendered by Miss Sanford at the Congregational church on the evening of the entertainment was unintentionally omitted in speaking of the musical program, but it deserved mention as one of the pleasant features of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Horace Cole of Norway called on friends in Bethel, Sunday. The party consisted of Mr. Cole, their grandson, Stevie Jewett, Miss Duffield, a trained nurse from Brooklyn, Miss Mina Jewett and a lady friend. Miss Jewett drives her own car and when she has her vacation from nursing in New York she motors from there to her mother's home in Norway, to spend the summer.

Reuben Harding, who spent last winter at Mr. R. B. Thurston's, belonged to Co. D, Militia in Norway. He went to the Mexican border (Laredo) with his company and lost his life by drowning in the Rio Grande river. The body was recovered three days later and sent to his home in Canton, Me. The body was given a military escort to the train and the U. of M. Band played "Nearer My God to Thee," while the caisson bearing the body bore the American flag, for whose honor and protection the "Boys" answered the call. The funeral was held in Canton and the burial was in the family lot beside his mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harnden of Phillips, Me., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Frost and daughter of Kingfield, Me., were last week's guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kimball.

One of the very pleasant Bartlett reunions which are held yearly was greatly enjoyed at Grange Hall, East Bethel, Saturday, Aug. 20. This reunion has been a prominent feature of the relations for several years and is always delightful to both old and young. Although this recalled many sad memories as members have been called to a "Higher Reunion," within the past year. At an early hour many gathered on the lawn and in the hall and enjoyed a social time while the banquet was being prepared, after which all retired to the upper hall and enjoyed piano music, singing and a general good time. Mrs. Helen Bean, piano, and Miss Marie Bartlett furnished lively music for a few select dances, enjoyed by the young people. About eighty registered during the day, and groups of this grand reunion were photographed, and now it is my pleasure in behalf of the Bartlett family to extend a cordial invitation to all in connection to be in attendance one year from date. "So may this reunion come again, and as the hills ever remain."

EAST SUMNER.

Miss Lena Russell spent a week with friends at the Advent Camp meeting at Mechanic Falls. Several others from here attended Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bryant and brother, John, and friend, returned to Brockton, Mass., after a two weeks' visit with relatives. The hot weather has helped the corn so that the shop here will be opened.

Mrs. Emily Stone and Mrs. Alice Turner were supper guests of Mrs. L. A. Keene, recently.

Mrs. Hannah Robinson is in poor health.

Rupert Robbins is learning the blacksmith's trade of O. E. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Turner called on relatives at North Bethel, Sunday.

Rev. F. M. Lamb will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday. His many friends regret his pastoral closes here the last Sunday in September. He goes to a church in Brunswick.

Chester W. O'Connor joined his family here, Sunday. They will return to their home in Allston, Mass., Wednesday.

Raymond Palmer and family returned to Rollinville, Mass., last Saturday. The fine new piazza at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Russell is a great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bessey spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bonney.

ALBANY.

The young people of Albany will present the three act play, entitled, "Red Acre Farm," Friday evening, Sept. 1, in the Grange Hall at Hunt's Corner.

Mr. U. J. Griffith, the student who has been teaching here this summer, is going to visit friends in Wilkesbarre, Pa., for a few weeks, before resuming his studies at Hartford, Conn.

Archie Bass and Guy Johnson are visiting friends and relatives in town. Fletcher Bean and daughter, Marion, visited his brother, A. G. Bean, Sunday.

FARM HORSES.

INDISPENSABLE.

Today, when the tractor is coming into favor as a source of farm power, there are those wild-eyed extremists who would have us believe that the horse is bound to be abolished from the farm. This same propaganda was preached at the time when steam power replaced horse power for driving the old-time threshers. As a result of this recent awakening in favor of tractor power, horse breeders have become alarmed again at what seems to be a direct blow at their business.

Horses have been the farmers' helpers and companions when the stress of farm work was greatest. They have been a part of his big farm household in which family ties really exist, and it may be said that he has perhaps regretted, for this reason mainly, the idea that he should go back on his friends and replace them with a mechanical substitute.

With all of our automobiles and tractors, no sane man should make the claim that there is no need of horses on the farm. There is a great amount of work which the horse can do well. For instance, in cultivating growing crops, like corn, where the work is light and where the natural instinct of the horse can be trained to follow the row and allow the farmer to attend strictly to the job of getting rid of weeds, a tractor of the present stage of development can be said to be in competition with the horse. For the small garden or truck patch the horse will always have first call.

Mother—Johnny run across the way and see how old Mrs. Brown is this morning.

Johnny (returning)—She says it's none of your'n, or my business how old she is.

BUCKFIELD.

Storee Cole acceptably supplied the Baptist pulpit, Sunday, in the absence of Rev. F. M. Lamb, who preached at Good Will Farm.

The Summer Veteran's Association met here, Wednesday, Aug. 30.

The single men defeated the married men at base ball, Saturday, in an exciting game, score 7-6. The local team played at Togus, Wednesday, and another game between the married and single men will be played, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs were in Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Principal Davis and Mrs. Davis have arrived from Norridgewock and will keep house in Miss Josie Shaw's rent. They have formerly boarded.

Frank Andrews of Woodstock has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen for a few days.

Henry Clement left Monday morning for his home in Redlands, California, where he is principal of the High school. Mrs. Clement and the children will remain here for another month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ricker spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Carrie Hicker at Sabattus.

Miss Etta Kirby, a former teacher here, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Widdington.

WELL CHILDREN ARE AC-

TIVE.

If your child is dull, pale, fretful and wants to lie around, the chances are it is suffering from worms. Kleenapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy confection, liked by all children is what your child needs. You only give one half to one lozenge at a time and you get immediate results. Every mother should have a box on hand. 25c at all druggists. Ad.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Henry P. Merrill and numbered 777, has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, By A. E. Herrick, Treasurer, Bethel, Maine, August 14, 1916.

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Events of Interest From

By J. E. Jones.

LISTEN TO THE KAT

On an August day a Washington lay down in the shade of a tree, and no one questioned it when he laconically remarked that it was the year of the South, that "the hot." In truth it was the year of the North, and the K Kat stood at 115 degrees. It goes to the effect that the corn on the tree, and the Southern opened his eyes in time to see the great white. "My Lawd, ing," he exclaimed. And the ter tells how he froze to death till sundown, he seated himself beneath the of K Street, and listened to did, who by a process of gathering their wings, make a thing like that of the old-horses," used at chaveries turning revivals. "Ah ha," one of the "oldest inhabitants" picked up his ears. "Lis katydid. It is a sure sign that have a frost in six weeks." civil service clerk, seated wing, mopped his face with chief almost as large as a house towel, and laconically "What's frost?" The me of it sounded like a piece of such a day. And Such Day ington certainly do check the of legislating and "adminis the interests of the dear pe On these fearfully hot Washington weather would to the most hardened native, it is hard to believe the katydid. But there must be something to it, since in unguarded the political strategists focus to the presidential contest at between the icicle and the At the K Street katydid lay between the home of the erice and the White House, a colossal insect has a little formation on frost. Maybe bug is exercising his strid legs a little earlier than possibly the frost is due around November 7th.

THE BUGS GIVE WAR

There is no disrespect in fence to the affair of the icicle snowball. In the gathering up Washington it is customary tongue scornfully—and some disrespectfully, in discussing idiosyncrasies of those achieved renown in politics impossible job to always tip to the man who lives next

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WARRANT FOR SEP-

ELECTION, 1916

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford. To Fred B. Merrill, Clerk of the Town of Bethel, GREETING.

In the name of the State you are hereby required to warn the inhabitants of the Bethel qualified to vote in

to assemble at Odeon Bethel on the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1916, at 8 o'clock forenoon to give in their United States Senators, Gov

and Representative to the next on the questions submitted by the 77th Legislature.

Persons desiring to vote in person in accordance with the law relating to election of voters.

The polls will close at 5 o'clock on the afternoon.

Notices is hereby ordered that the principal Officers will be in their office on Saturday, September 2nd, at 10 o'clock, A. M. till 5 o'clock for the purpose of receiving petitions of persons claiming votes.

HERBERT, PAUL NOT, and there this warrant with y thereon.

Given under our hands at this 26th day of August 1916, at our Lord, One Thousand and Sixty-six.

FRANK A. BROWN, N. E. RICHARDSON, F. B. HOWE, Selectmen of the Town